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VACCINE TO CONTROL EQUINE PROTOZOAL

MYELOENCEPHALITIS IN HORSES

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(c)

Dear Sir:

response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.